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Dear Dr. Kaufmann,

I am writing to you merely to clear up a confusion in names which you must have encountered frequently. I received a reprint request card from a Berwind N. Kaufmann of Johns Hopkins University some weeks ago, and having forgotten your middle initial, concluded that you must have left CSH. But in the new CSH Symposium volume, I noticed that two B. Kaufmanns were listed, one from CSH and one from JH. I assume that my former inference was incorrect. Meanwhile, I had mailed to you at JH two reprint request cards, which you will probably receive eventually, asking whether you might send me copies of a) your excellent review on chromosome cycle in Bot. Rev., and b) your work on interaction of radiations. May I confirm those requests here?

Yours sincerely,

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